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Applicant: Mark L. Boyer et al.  
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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO  
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Assistant Commissioner of Patents  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed February 25, 2000, Applicants respectfully respond as follows.

**Amendments**

Please cancel claims 23-26.

Please substitute the following claims:

27. A modular vault comprising:  
a unitary housing body;  
said unitary housing body having portions further comprising a front wall, a rear wall, two side walls, a roof slab and a floor slab;

Date of Deposit	<u>May 25, 2000</u>
I hereby certify under 37 CFR 1.8(a) that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail with sufficient postage on the date indicated above and is addressed to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, BOX NON-FEE AMENDMENT, Washington, D.C. 20231.	
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